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**Sen. Laura Toy responds to governor's veto of legislation to shine a light on problems at Detroit Water and Sewerage Department**

**LANSING** – In response to the governor's veto of Senate Bill 372 to create a regional oversight board for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, bill sponsor state Sen. Laura M. Toy, 6th District, made the following statement:

“Today the governor turned her back on the people of southeast Michigan. Rather than address the ongoing issues related to rate increases and questionable contracting practices for the residents who elected her, the governor has chosen to protect the Kilpatrick administration from any type of scrutiny whatsoever.

“I have been working to bring accountability to this system for four years now at the urging of my constituents. This bill was a very reasonable and measured approach. With her veto I think the governor has shown how quickly from her days as attorney general she has forgotten how to fight for the little guy and she has instead bowed to the pressure of political allies.”

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